

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

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Frank Clark's Deserts.

Frank Clark, representing Florida in the national House of Representatives from the Second Congressional district, has been one of the most able, conscientious aggressive and effective men ever sent from the State to serve it in the halls of Congress. We are, therefore more than astonished to learn that Lon L. Farris—of prolific Jacksonville by the way—has entered the lists in opposition and has given notice that he will make a vigorous fight to win the office. He will, in the Tribune's opinion, have to possess more than human power to defeat one who has awakened the admiration and affection of his whole constituency, in fact, of the entire State. As a matter of fact, Mr. Clark should have no opposition to a reelection. He has familiarized himself by past experience with the way of doing things in the complicated meetings of Congress, and is, therefore, better equipped than ever before to be of signal service in securing for his district and the State at large the many things they stand in need of. He is, moreover, familiar with existing laws governing the nation and will perform intelligent service in aligning himself with those who would better general conditions by amending those laws or adding to their number. Mr. Clark, then, should be returned to Congress, but because he is preeminently qualified to do better service than any other man in his district.

We feel very confident that the people of the Second district will hold the same view with overwhelming unanimity. They will never consent to lose as their representative a man who has given such strong evidence of conspicuous capacity, sterling integrity and intrepidity in battling for the right as Frank Clark. Any effort to destroy his prestige will meet with certain failure.—Tampa Tribune.

How Is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effects of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at all druggists.

Miss Margaret Gamble's Luncheon. Today, at the lovely residence of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble, Miss Margaret Gamble entertained a few of her friends at a most beautiful holiday luncheon.

The flowers used were crimson carnations, and a more glowing and fragrant table decoration than the one that graced this occasion could not have been devised.

Crimson was the color of the luncheon, and made a most cheerful and exceedingly rich table.

The place cards were dainty heads painted by the young hostess. The souvenirs were also her artistic work. They were hand-painted post cards. To every post card was attached a crimson streamer that ended at one of the table places. The post cards were concealed under the centerpiece of the table places. The post cards last course a pull at the streamers drew from its hiding place an exquisite post card.

Mrs. Gamble's powers as a hostess are well known, and her daughter has inherited them in a marked degree. She presides charmingly.

Miss Margaret Gamble's guests were Miss Helen Parrott, Miss Bertie Hamilton of Petersburg, Va., Miss Sylvia Page of New York, Miss Aileen Owen, Miss Florence Stockton, Miss Elizabeth King and Miss Helen Coachman.—Metropolis, 30th.

Scientific Spanking

consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness, it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause, if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hardee-Smith Co.

He Is Under Contract.

Judge Parkhill, of the Florida Supreme Bench, has conquered the temptation and announced that he would not be a candidate for Congress to succeed Mr. Lamar. He bases his action upon the high and praiseworthy ground that he is under contract with the people of Florida to serve out his term in the bench and he doesn't think it would be right to seek another office at the beginning of his judicial service. It would be better if all office-holders held their trust in that spirit.—Live Oak Democrat.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists. *2jf

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

THE STATE FAIR AT TAMPA.

"There are in Florida at present," said Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Craig of the Coast Line Railway, while visiting Tampa last week, "a much larger number of tourists than were ever in the State at the same time before, and every indication is that the winter season will be the most successful of Florida's history. The Florida State Fair to be held at Tampa from February 5 to 22 will alone bring thousands who have never visited the State before, and many of these will be induced to settle in various sections of the State, particularly in those counties represented at the Fair by magnificent general exhibits. I wish every county in Florida could be induced to participate in the Fair, and am glad indeed that a larger number will do so." That Mr. Craig's predictions are true is shown by the hundreds of letters received by President T. J. L. Brown, these coming from residents of every section from Maine to California, who will visit Florida for the first time, being attracted by the extensive advertising of the Fair. The array of exhibits and amusement attractions will be the most remarkable ever seen at any State fair, and the horse racing will be the finest ever seen in the South outside of New Orleans. Thoroughbreds to the number of 367 will be shipped from New Orleans alone on or about January 15, and several hundred will also come from other States to winter in Tampa. In future years Florida will be regarded as one of the best places in the world for wintering and training thoroughbred horses.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year, as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expels the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Cobb's Drug Store. *3

Saturday evening, February 8, will be a memorable occasion in the lives of Florida's progressive newspaper editors, for at that time will occur the banquet given annually in their honor by the directors of the Florida State Fair, which will be held at Tampa from February 5 to 22. Heretofore this banquet has been held on Wednesday, the opening day of the fair. By reason of the fact that the day is not a convenient one for the average editor of a weekly paper, the next banquet will be held on Saturday evening—after every "form has gone to press." Heretofore also the banquets have been held at the palatial Tampa Bay Hotel. The next will be held, however, at the famous Spanish restaurant, Gran Oriente, in Ybor City, the Latin quarter of Tampa, and those attending will revel in Spanish dishes, Spanish wines, and last, but by no means least, Spanish cigars of Tampa make—the finest cigars in the world. Members of the State Legislature, State officials and other prominent public men will be present, including a number from other States, and several hundred will be seated around the festal board. Invitations will this week be extended to every newspaper editor and legislator in Florida, and should any happen to be overlooked, they are requested at once to notify Secretary Huffaker, Tampa, of the fact. Invitations will also be extended to the candidates for the various State and national offices, and the banquet will develop into a most important and instructive political event. A most interesting program of toasts will be arranged. The directors of the Fair and public of Tampa generally hope every editor of Florida will visit the city on this day, and every courtesy possible will be shown them. Passes to every show on the fair and amusement grounds will be shortly distributed to the press.

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JAMONIA AND STATE LINE NEWS.

Dec. 30, 1907.—Mrs. J. M. Ferrell visited her parents at Dogwood one day last week.

Mrs. A. Green spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell at R. F. D. No. 5, Thomasville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickey spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Van Brunt, of Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Strickland are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, in Crawfordville, Fla.

Mr. Will Stringer, of Cairo, is visiting at Metcalfe and vicinity.

Rev. H. J. Graves, pastor of Metcalfe charge, preached at Spring Hill at 11 a. m. and at Pleasant Hill at 3 p. m. on yesterday, the fifth Sunday in December. The congregation that met him at Spring Hill was small.

C. S. Hebard, who owns the former McIntyre plantation, four miles west of Metcalfe, has arrived at Thomasville to spend the winter at the South.

Mr. Albert McElvey spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Woodberry, near Hinson, Gadsden Co., Fla.

The Hadley Ferry bridge over the Ocklocknee river has been condemned as unsafe. It is reported that a large drift of logs is pressing against the new bridge which spans the same river at the Fairbanks Ferry, and thereby making the bridge weak and dangerous to cross on.

Mrs. Nat McElvey was a pleasant and welcome visitor at Dogwood on yesterday.

The farming world is very slow. The late heavy rains have made the roads almost impassable in this vicinity, at least in certain localities.

Print liberal during 1908

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Tallahassee Drug Co.

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